Company stand- mum standard of a company shall be thirty-two, and the maximum standard ninety-six commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and privates.

officers.

Election of field Sec. 6. That field officers of battalions and regiments shall be elected biennially, on the first Thursday in December, by the written votes of the commissioned officers of the companies of the battalion or regiment, and at such places as may be designated by the adjutant-general.

Rules, &c.

Sec. 7. That the commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to establish and prescribe such rules, regulations, forms and proceedings as he may deem proper for the use, government and instruction of the militia.

Camps of instruction.

SEC. 8. That the commander-in-chief is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to order such regiments, battalions or companies, or such portions thereof as he shall deem proper, not however exceeding two thousand men in any one year, into a camp or camps to be designated by him, for a period not exceeding ten days in any one year, for instruction.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1881.

CHAPTER 367.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR, LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Ch. 294, laws 2879, amended.

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and ninety-four, laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,